UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re OPTIONABLE SECURITIES
LITIGATION

Case No. 07 Civ. 03753 (LAK)

DECLARATION OF PATRICIA I. AVERY IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF SCOTT WALDMAN FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

I, Patricia I. Avery, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Wolf Popper LLP, counsel for Movant Scott Waldman ("Movant") in the above-captioned action. I submit this Declaration in support of the motion of Scott Waldman for appointment of lead plaintiff, and for approval of selection of lead counsel.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the signed certification of Scott Waldman pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(2) and 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(2), setting forth his purchases and sales of Optionable Inc. ("Optionable" or the "Company") securities during the period May 6, 2005 through May 11, 2007, inclusive.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the notice to class 3. members that was published on May 11, 2007 on Market Wire, advising the public of the pendency of a class action filed on behalf of shareholders of Optionable.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of Ferrari v. Impath, Inc., 4. No. 03-cv-5667 (DAB), 2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13898 at *13 (S.D.N.Y. 2004).

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- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of <u>Fitzgerald v. Citigroup</u>

 <u>Inc.</u>, No. 03-cv-4305 (DAB), 2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5066 at *5 (S.D.N.Y. 2004).
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of Weiss v. Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc., No. 05-cv-04617 (RJH), 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3028, at *5-6 (S.D.N.Y. January 24, 2006).
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of <u>Schulman v. Lumenis</u>, <u>Ltd.</u>, No. 02-cv-1989 (DAB), 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10348 at *19 (S.D.N.Y. 2003).
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the firm resume for Wolf Popper LLP, the law firm Movant asks the Court to approve as lead counsel.

Dated: July 10, 2007

New York, New York

Patricia I. Avery

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, E. Elizabeth Ferguson, hereby certify that on July 10, 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached document to be served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or Federal Express, on the parties, or their counsel of record, identified on the attached service list:

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